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Bachelor Level/ First Year/ Second Semester/ Science  
 Computer Science and Information Technology (MTH 155)  
 (Linear Algebra)

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**Attempt all questions:**

**Section A: Short Answer Questions. (10x2=20)**

1. If one row in an echelon form of an augmented matrix is  $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 5 \ 0]$ , then the associated linear system is inconsistent. State whether the statement is true or false. Give reasons.
2. Let  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $\begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix}$  is in the span  $\{u, v\}$  for all  $h$  and  $k$ .
3. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 3 & k \end{pmatrix}$ , what value(s) of  $k$ , if any, will make  $AB = BA$ ?
4. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$ .
5. Using Cramer's rule solve the following simultaneous equations:

$$5x + 7y = 3$$

$$2x + 4y = 1$$

6. Find a matrix  $A$  such that  $W = \text{Col}A$ .

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 6a - b \\ a + b \\ -7a \end{bmatrix} : a, b \text{ in } R$$

7. The set  $B = \{1 + t^2, t + t^2, 1 + 2t + t^2\}$  is a basis for  $P_2$ . Find the coordinate vector of  $\vec{p}(t) = 1 + 4t + 7t^2$  relative to  $B$ .
8. Show that 7 is an eigen value of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
9. Let  $\vec{v} = (1, -2, 2, 0)$ . Find a unit vector  $\vec{u}$  in the same direction as  $\vec{v}$ .
10. Let  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{v}$  onto  $\vec{u}$ .

**Section B: Brief Answer Questions.**

**Attempt all questions. (5x4=20)**

11. Find an equation involving  $g$ ,  $h$  and  $k$  that makes the augmented matrix correspond to the consistent system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 & g \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & h \\ -2 & 5 & -9 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

12. Find the 3x3 matrix and corresponds to the composite transformation of a scaling by 0.3, a rotation of  $90^\circ$ , and finally a translation that adds  $(9, -5, 2)$  to each point of a figure.

13. Find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , if it exists.  
**OR**

Find a least square solution of  $Ax = b$  for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

14. Define null space of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ . prove that null space of an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is subspace of  $R^n$ .  
15. Define Characteristics equation. Find the Characteristics equation of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Section C: LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Attempt all questions.

(5 x 8 = 40)

16. Define linearly independent and linearly dependent set in  $R^n$ . Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a. Determine if the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is linearly independent.  
b. If possible find a linearly dependent relating among  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ .

**OR**

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $c = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and a transformation  $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  defined

by  $T(x) = Ax$ ,

a. Find  $T(u)$ .  
b. Find an  $x$  in  $R^2$  whose image under  $T$  is  $b$ .  
c. Is there more than one  $x$  whose image under  $T$  is  $b$ .  
d. Determine if  $c$  is the in the range of the transformation  $T$ .

17. Define block upper triangular. Assume that  $A_{11}$  is  $p \times p$ ,  $A_{22}$  is  $q \times q$ , and  $A$  is invertible.  
Find a formula for  $A^{-1}$ .

18. Define basis and dimension of vector space. Find the basis and dimension of the

$$\text{subspace } H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a - 3b + 6c \\ 5a + 4d \\ b - 2c - d \\ 5d \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

19. Diagonalize the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find an invertible matrix P and diagonal matrix D, such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .

20. What do you understand by Gram-Schmidt process? Let  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ . Using Gram-Schmidt process construct an orthogonal basis for W.

OR

Let  $u$  and  $v$  are non-zero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\alpha$  be the angle between  $u$  and  $v$  then prove that  $u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \alpha$ . Represent it geometrically.

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**Attempt all the questions:**

**Group A**

(10x2=20)

1. Illustrate by example that a system of linear equations has either exactly one solution or infinitely many solutions.
2. What is a linear transformation invertible?
3. Solve the system.

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 = 3$$

$$5x_1 + 6x_2 = 7$$

by using the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4. State the numerical importance of determinant calculation by row operation.
5. State Cramer's Rule for an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  and vector  $b \in \mathbf{R}^n$  to solve the system  $Ax = b$ . Is this method efficient from computational point of view?
6. Determine if  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbf{R}^3$ , where  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
7. Determine if  $W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$  is a  $Nul(A)$  for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & -3 \\ 6 & -2 & 0 \\ -8 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
8. Show that 7 is an eigenvalue of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
9. If  $S = \{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$  is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^2$ , then  $S$  is linearly independent and hence is a basis for the subspace spanned by  $S$ .
10. Let  $W = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2\}$  where  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then construct orthogonal basis for  $W$ .

**Group B**

(5x4=20)

11. Determine if the given set is linearly dependent:

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ -9 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$

12. Find the  $3 \times 3$  matrix that corresponds to the composite transformation of a scaling by 0.3, a rotation of  $90^\circ$ , and finally a translation that adds  $(-0.5, 2)$  to each point of a figure.**OR**Describe the Leontief Input-Output model for certain economy and derive formula for  $(I-C)^{-1}$ , where the symbols have their usual meanings.13. Find the coordinate vector  $[x]_B$  of  $x$  relative to the given basis  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ , where

$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

14. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and basis  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ . Find the B-matrix for the transformation  $x \rightarrow Ax$  with  $P = \{b_1, b_2\}$ .15. Let  $u$  and  $v$  be nonzero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and the angle between them be  $\phi$ . Then prove that

$u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \phi,$

where the symbols have their usual meanings.

**Group C**

(5x8=40)

16. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation. Then  $T$  is one to one if and only if the equation  $T(x) = 0$  has only the trivial solution, prove the statement.**OR**

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $c = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

and define  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $T(x) = Ax$ . Then

- (a) Find  $T(u)$ .
- (b) Find an  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$  whose image under  $T$  is  $b$ .
- (c) Is there more than one  $x$  whose image under  $T$  is  $b$ .
- (d) Determine if  $c$  is the range of  $T$ .

17. Compute the multiplication of partitioned matrices for

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ \hline 0 & 4 & -2 & 7 & -1 \end{array} \right] \text{ and } B = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 6 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ \hline -3 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

18. What do you mean by change of basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ? Let  $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , and consider the bases for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$  and  $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$ .

- (a) Find the change of coordinate matrix from C to B.
- (b) Find the change of coordinate matrix from B to C.

**OR**

Define vector space, subspace, basis of a vector space with suitable examples. What do you mean by linearly independent set and linearly dependent set of vectors?

19. Diagonalize the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , if possible.

20. Find the equation  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$  of the least squares line that best fits the data points  $(2, 1), (5, 2), (7, 3), (8, 3)$ . What do you mean by least squares line?

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**Group A**

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1. When is a system of linear equations consistent or inconsistent?
2. Write numerical importance of partitioning matrices.
3. How do you distinguish singular and non-singular matrices?
4. If A and B are  $n \times n$  matrices, then verify with an example that  $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$ .
5. Calculate the area of the parallelogram determined by the columns of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. Determine if  $w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $\text{Nul}(A)$ , where,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & -3 \\ 6 & -2 & 0 \\ -8 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

7. Determine if  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbf{R}^3$ , where

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Find the characteristic polynomial and the eigen values of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

9. Let  $\vec{v} = (1, -2, 2, 0)$ . Find a unit vector  $\vec{u}$  in the same direction as  $\vec{v}$ .

10. Let  $\{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$  be an orthogonal basis for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Then prove that for each  $y, \epsilon, W$ , the weights in  $y = c_1u_1 + \dots + c_pu_p$  are given by

$$c_j = \frac{y \cdot u_j}{u_j \cdot u_j} \quad (j = 1, \dots, p)$$

**Group B**

(5x4=20)

11. Prove that any set  $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is linearly dependent if  $p > n$ .

12. Consider the Leontief input-output model equation  $x = cx + d$ , where the consumption matrix

is

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} .50 & .40 & .20 \\ .20 & .30 & .10 \\ .10 & .10 & .30 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Suppose the final demand is 50 units for manufacturing, 30 units for agriculture, 20 units for services. Find the production level  $x$  that will satisfy this demand.

13. What do you mean by basis of a vector space? Find the basis for the row space of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 & 8 & 0 & -17 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 11 & -19 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & -13 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**OR**

State and prove the unique representation theorem for coordinate system.

14. What do you mean by eigen values, eigen vectors and characteristic polynomial of a matrix?

Explain with suitable examples.

15. Define a Gram-Schmidt process. Let  $W = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2\}$ , where

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then construct an orthogonal basis  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  for  $w$ .

**Group C**

(5x8=40)

16. Given the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$ , discuss the forward phase and backward phase of the row reduction algorithm.

17. Find the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , if it exists, by using elementary row reduce the augmented matrix.

18. What do you mean by change of basis in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ ? Let  $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , and consider the bases for  $\mathbf{R}^2$  given by  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$  and  $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$ . Find the change of coordinated matrix from B to C.

19. Diagonalize the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , if possible.

**OR**

Find the eigen values of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.50 & -0.60 \\ 0.75 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and find the basis for each eigen space.

20. Find a least-squares solution for  $Ax = b$  with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What do you mean by least-squares problem?

**OR**

Define a least-squares solution of  $Ax = b$ , prove that the set of least squares solutions of  $Ax = b$  coincides with the nonempty set of solutions of the normal equations  $A^T Ax = A^T b$ .

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**Group A** (10x2=20)

1. Illustrate by an example that a system of linear equations has either no solution or exactly one solution.
2. Define singular and nonsingular matrices.
3. Using the Invertible matrix Theorem or otherwise, show that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -5 & -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

is invertible.

4. What is numerical drawback of the direct calculation of the determinants?
5. Verify with an example that  $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$  for any  $n \times n$  matrices A and B.
6. Find a matrix A such that  $w = \text{col}(A)$ .

$$w = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 6a - b \\ a + b \\ -7a \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in R \right\}.$$

7. Define subspace of a vector space with an example.
8. Are the vectors;

$u = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  eigenvectors of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

9. Find the distance between vectors  $u = (7, 1)$  and  $v = (3, 2)$ . Define the distance between two vectors in  $R^n$ .
10. Let  $w = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2\}$ , where  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then construct orthogonal basis for w.

**Group B** (5x4=20)

11. If a set  $s = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$  in  $R^n$  contains the zero vector, then prove that the set is linearly dependent. Determine if the set

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

is linearly dependent.

12. Given the Leontief input-output model  $x = Cx + d$ , where the symbols have their usual meanings, consider any economy whose consumption matrix is given by

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} .50 & .40 & .20 \\ .20 & .30 & .10 \\ .10 & .10 & .30 \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose the final demand is 50 units for manufacturing, 30 units for agriculture, 20 units for services. Find the production level  $x$  that will satisfy this demand.

13. Define rank of a matrix and state Rank Theorem. If  $A$  is a  $7 \times 9$  matrix with a two-dimensional null space, find the rank of  $A$ .

14. Determine the eigen values and eigenvectors of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  in complex numbers.

OR

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and basis  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ .

Find the  $B$ -matrix for the transformation  $x \rightarrow x$  with  $P = [b_1, b_2]$ .

15. Let  $u$  and  $v$  be nonzero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and the angle between them be  $\theta$  then prove that

$$u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta,$$

where the symbols have their usual meanings.

16. Determine if the following homogeneous system has a nontrivial solution. Then describe the solution set.

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 - 4x_3 = 0, \quad -3x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 0, \quad 6x_1 + x_2 - 8x_3 = 0.$$

17. An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is invertible if and only if  $A$  is row equivalent to  $I_n$ , and in this case, any sequence of elementary row operations that reduces  $A$  to  $I_n$  also transforms  $I_{n \times m}$  into  $A^{-1}$ .

Use this statement to find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , if exists.

18. What do you mean by basis change? Consider two bases  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$  and  $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$  for a vector space  $V$ , such that  $b_1 = 4c_1 + c_2$  and  $b_2 = 6c_1 + c_2$ . Suppose  $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  i.e.,  $x = 3b_1 + b_2$ . Find  $[x]_C$ .

OR

Define basis of a subspace of a vector space.

Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 16 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $v_3 = 5v_1 + 3v_2$ , and let  $H = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ .

Show that  $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$  and find a basis for the subspace  $H$ .

19. Diagonalize the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , if possible.

20. What do you mean by least-squares lines? Find the equation  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$  of the least-squares line that fits the data points  $(2, 1), (5, 2), (7, 3), (8, 3)$ .

OR

Find the least-squares solution of  $Ax = b$  for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$